

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**Chapter 1153: INTERSTATE COMPACT ON PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN**

**§4200. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY -- ARTICLE X**

This compact shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof. This compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

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